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SUBJ: ADMINISTRATION PRESSURE AGAINST DANANG OPPOSITION LH CANDIDATES

1. LH CANDIDATE DOAN MAI INFORMED CONSULATE THAT HE AND FOUR OTHER BUDDHIST-BACKED DANANG LH CANDIDATES (INCUMBENT PHAN XUAN HUY, NGUYEN VAN PHUOC, NGUYEN HANH AND LA THANH TY) HAVE BEEN DENIED USE OF DANANG RADIO FACILITIES FOR FIVE MINUTE CAMPAIGN BROADCASTS AUTHORIZED TO ALL LH CANDIDATES. MAI, HUY AND PHUOC ARE OFFICIAL AN QUANG CANDIDATES. REASON GIVEN BY RADIO STATION MANAGER IN DENIAL OF REQUEST WAS "ANTI-GOVERNMENT" NATURE OF PROPOSED SPEECHES, COPIES OF WHICH HAD BEEN SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE. SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH LH CANDIDATE BUI VAN GIAI (CATHOLIC-SUPPORTED, PRO-GOVERNMENT) AND HUY HIMSELF SUBSTANTIATE THE ABOVE.

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2. ON EVENING OF 24 AUGUST HUY WAS DRIVEN FROM PLATFORM BY HAIL OF ROCKS, EXCREMENT AND EGGS THROWN BY TEENAGERS DURING HIS ADDRESS AT DANANG POLITICAL RALLY. NATIONAL POLICE

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REMAINED PASSIVE AND MADE NO EFFORT TO RESTORE ORDER. HUY SUFFERED MINOR FACIAL CUT AND BROKEN TOOTH. EXEMPT. BROWN END RPT.
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